

REMARKS

This application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated March 23, 2006. Claims 1-3, 5-21, 23-33 and 36-40 are pending in this application, of which Claims 1, 9, 17, 19 and 27 are in independent form. Claims 9 and 17 have been amended as suggested by the Examiner. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

An Information Disclosure Statement and a corresponding Form PTO-1449 was filed on January 12, 2005, as evidenced by the returned receipt postcard bearing the stamp of the Patent and Trademark Office, a copy of which is attached hereto. Applicant respectfully request the Examiner to return an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449, indicating the reference cited thereon was considered.

Applicant notes with appreciation the allowance of Claims 1-3, 5-8, 12-16, 19-21, 23-33 and 36-40.

Claim 17 was objected to because of the inclusion of an apparently extraneous occurrence of the word "data" in the last two lines of that claim; that word has been deleted.

In addition, Claims 9-11, 17 and 18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. "Said projections" in Claim 9 has been changed to --projections--, and the first occurrence of "said predefined view" in Claim 17 has been changed to --a predefined view--. These changes are believed to obviate this rejection, the withdrawal of which is therefore respectfully requested.

In view of the indication in the Office Action that Claims 9-11, 17 and 18 would be allowable upon the formal rejection being overcome, Applicant respectfully requests the allowance of these claims, as well.

This Amendment After Final Action is believed clearly to place this application in condition for allowance and its entry is therefore believed proper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Should the Examiner believe that issues remain outstanding, he is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney in an effort to resolve such issues and advance the case to issue.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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